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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action issued April 10, 2002, the period for Response having been extended by three (3) months to October 10, 2002, attached hereto is the abstract of the journal reference published by Kneissl and Deikman, which was inadvertently omitted from the Response previously submitted on October 10, 2002.

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